

REMARKS

After careful review of the claims, applicant noted a minor error of a clerical nature with respect to claims 31 and 41. Specifically, applicant has replaced "diametral expansion" with "diametral variation", as this change better reflects the disclosure of the specification at page 14, lines 12-21, and page 15, lines 1-9.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that the application is still in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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